

Kappe

Three dilemmas and how I thought about them

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1. When should I start?

- «Don't throw away text! Put it in a kappe document»
- How much time should I spend? Some advice I heard – and where it came from:
 - “Around 6 months.” (SV faculty)
 - “You'll write that in two weeks.” (Matnat faculty)
 - “Don't spend much time on that.” (Economics)
 - “How much time do you have?” (HF and others)
- When you have an overview of your project, but also enough “writing energy” left?

2. Is there a “kappe writing style”?

- Should you write to defend your choices (journal article style) or to reflect your learning process as a researcher/scholar?
- Should you introduce new concepts, findings, or arguments?
- Who are you addressing?

3. When is it (good) enough?

- When the articles have been submitted, accepted, or published?
- When you have to (new job, funding)...?
- The final read and other milestones